

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB502

Hearing Date: Monday March 07, 2011
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Cook
One Liner: Change provisions of the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Carlson, Cook, Harr, Lathrop, Smith, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Tanya Cook	Representing: Introducer
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 502 adds a health care employer representative to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board and adds health care shortage as a specific topic the board must address.

The Nebraska Legislature adopted the Nebraska Workforce Investment Act in 2001. The purpose of the bill was to enact legislation consistent with the provisions of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The act streamlined Nebraska's workforce development programs into single one-stop centers for those seeking services and training programs to obtain employment or to upgrade existing skills. That act established local boards and a state board which includes business representatives, to advise the Governor on how to best deliver services that meets the business and employment needs of local areas.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson